

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85108

Tomohiro TSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/517,422

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 4344

Examiner: Amanda P. Wood

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For: METHOD OF CLASSIFYING AND COUNTING LEUCOCYTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

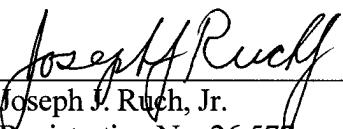
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2008 from July 10, 2008 to October 10, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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